OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1624 West Adams - Suite 202 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Minutes of Meeting February 18, 1970

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman

Mr. Kenneth G. Bentson, Vice Chairman

Mr. Lucien B. Owens, Member

Mr. Frank E. Moore, Member

Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member

Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary

Mr. James R. Scurlock, Geologist

Dr. Willard Pye, University of Arizona

Chairman Ralph Bilby called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, appointed by Governor Williams as a member of the Commission for the term ending December 31, 1974, was introduced by Chairman Bilby.

Minutes of meeting of January 21, 1970 regarding a proposed bill to be introduced in the Legislature were corrected to read "remove the <u>limitation on</u> amount of state acreage an individual may hold." The minutes were then approved as corrected.

Executive Secretary was instructed to prepare a letter of appreciation to Mr. George T. Siler, retiring member of the Commission.

Reports of the Executive Secretary and Geologist were accepted.

Executive Secretary reported on meeting of the Executive Committee of the IOCC in Dallas, Texas on February 16, 1970.

Executive Secretary reported that Senator Paul Fannin and Representatives Sam Steiger and Morris K. Udall have responded to the Resolution forwarded to them by this Commission.

Discussion was held on Senate Bill 186 removing the limitation on state acreage an individual may hold.

Discussion was held on meeting to be held with Senate Appropriation Sub-Committee at 11:30 a.m., to be attended by Commissioners and Executive Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

APPROVED March 18, 1970

Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman